# FRAUD GAINED BABY FORTUNE FROM STOUT, MRS. OSBORNE CHARGES

Dorothy Blackburn Not the Child of Aged Broker, as He Believed, She Says in Suit to Set Aside Trust.

A suit on file in the Supreme Court of Richmond Borough brought mobilist inviting them to come to Man by the executor of the estate of Jacob Stout, formerly president of the Stock Exchange, on behalf of Mrs. Josefa Osborn, seeks to set aside a locked them up in their room. They drust fund of \$100,000 provided in Mr. Stout's will for the benefit of the window they escaped to Manhattan. Mrs. Catharine Price Blackburn and another trust fund of \$50,000 for the benefit of Dorothy Blackburn, seven years old.

It is alleged by Mrs. Osborn that Mr. Stout when he arranged for tan, but Bertha had been working at The trust funds was possessed of the belief that Dorothy Blackburn was back there this atternoon to draw the his child, and that Mrs. Blackburn was the mother of Dorothy.

ghters of Gen. Sterling Price, of Confederacy. At the age of ninetwelve years ago, she married Blackburn, son of the former United States Senator from Kentucky from whom she separated. He is said have ded a few years ago.

Mrs. Osborn is a stepdaughter o Mr. Stout. Her mother, Hannah Maria Neilson, married Mr. Stout, but here were no children as a result of the union. Mr. Stout died in July 1907, at the age of eighty-seven.

Mrs. Blackburn, a strikingly handsome woman, who with two other daughters of Gen. Price, inherited a fortune of \$500,000, has arranged to make vigorou any deceit was practised upon the aged millionaire. Through her counsel, William M. K. Olcott, she will set forth nese allegations: That Mr. Stout was an occasional

caller at her mansion, No. 158 West Righty-fifth street, from the time she came to New York ten years ago until all about little Dorothy, who was a great favorite with him. Child Given to Her.

Dorothy, according to Mrs. Blackburn the daughter of a woman named Holbe, who is now in Germany. The Holbe woman gave the child to Mrs. Blackburn in infancy. Mrs. Blackburn evers that Mr. Stout knew all about this transaction and fully understood that the child was not her own.

She will contend that the trust fund set aside for herself and Dorothy was evidence of friendship and affection. She will further deny that Mr. Stout was subjected to any undue force or The suit is extremely complicated and

fought out in open court bids fair to be most sensational. It appears from the complaint filed by the executor that Mrs. Blackburn borrowed \$10,000 from Mr. Stout in 1900 and gave him a mortgage on the Eighty-fifth stree house, which she owns. The loan it is Pittsburg Business Men Ex- sick condition with which so many are

Service for Appearance.

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## STAGE STRUCK GIRLS RUN AWAY: ONE IS CAUGHT

Bertha Merrill Arrested on Father's Charge, but Estelle Is Still Free.

tively, lived with their mother and father in Jewett avenue. Port Richletter to Bertha from a French auto hattan, and offering them assistance in their stage careers, he promptly packed their clothes. Jumping out o diamond ring and some money be longing to their mother.

she was met by her mother and the t time after this detective and was promptly locked up on a charge of grand larceny made by Since that time Mrs. Blackburn has her father. Bertha says she and her

## SAYS AMERICAN STOMACH SURELY IS WEAKENING

Visitor Who Has Big Brooklyn Following Meets Public in Manhattan.

L. T. Cooper, the young man who has created such a sensation in Brooklyn with his new theory regarding the human stomach, is now in Manhattan at the Riker Drug Store, Broadway and Ninth street, where he is explaining his ideas to the public.

Cooper says that 90 per cent. of all ill health is due to stomach trouble, and claims to prove this with his medicine. In speaking of his theory Thursday afternoon he said: "Practically all the chronic ill health of this generation is caused by abnormal stomach conditions. In earlier days, when the human race was closer to nature and men and women worked out of doors all day, the tired, droopy, half-sick people that are now so common did not exist. There was sickness, but it was temporary There was little of this constant half-

On Feb. 6, 1904, Air. E-out executed gapers giving Mrs. Backburn a life interest in a trust fund of \$50,000. On D.C. 1, 1904, he in ased this trust fund to \$100,000, and on June 16, 1905, he and Mrs. Blackburn entered into an agreement, which they stated that they contemplated matrix by, and Mrs. Blackburn relinquished before a notative contemplated matrix by, and Mrs. Blackburn relinquished before a notative contemplated matrix by, and Mrs. Blackburn relinquished before a notative contemplated matrix by, and Mrs. Blackburn relinquished before a notative contemplated matrix by, and Mrs. Blackburn relinquished before a notative contemplated matrix by, and Mrs. Blackburn relinquished before a notative contemplated matrix by, and Mrs. Blackburn relinquished before a notative contemplated matrix by, and Mrs. Blackburn relinquished before a notative contemplated matrix by, and Mrs. Blackburn relinquished before a notative contemplated matrix by, and Mrs. Blackburn relinquished before a notative contemplated matrix by, and Mrs. Blackburn relinquished before a notative contemplated matrix by, and Mrs. Blackburn relinquished before a notative contemplated matrix by, and Mrs. Blackburn relinquished before a notative contemplated matrix by, and Mrs. Blackburn relinquished before a notative contemplated matrix by, and Mrs. Examiner W. L. Folds made a third information against henry Reiber, paying teller, and John Young, auditor of the Farmer's Deposit National Bank, charging them with misapplying funds of the bank announting to \$1.05,000.

According to a persistent rumor informations against business men in Pittsburg are likely to be made.

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### OFFICIAL VOTING COUPON.

This Coupon Entitles the Holder to Cast One Vote for the KING or QUEEN of the

1908 Automobile Carnival WEEK OF APRIL 6th TO 11th, 1908. N. Y. Automobile Trade Ass'n.

Contest to Close Thursday, April 2, 1908, at 12 Noo1. I Vote for

(See Story on Page Ten.)

## MAYOR DEFEATED IN VOTE FOR FULL SUBWAY TO CONEY

Metz Stands Alone With Mc- One Hour and Thirty-five Min-Clellan on Report to Build Short Tunnel.

To the surprise of Fourth avenue subway advocates the Select Commit- burgers were one hour and thirty-five tee, appointed by the Board of Esti- minutes late to work in Manhattan prepared plans, suggested to-day that put out of business.

The delay took place shortly after 7 the plans be changed to admit of a o'clock, just at a time when the huntwo-track road as far as Ashland dreds of clerks have belted their coffee

This meant a radical change-and and was the result of the current meant also, according to Borough ing cut off a channel rail of the suravor the B. R. T. and the Pennsyl- Bridge. ania Railroad.

Timothy P. Sullivan, who represented streets, Manhattan, Officials of the dents Ahearn, Bermel and Cromwell, nature of this interference, but said Their votes defeated the plan, much to the astonishment of the Mayor, who the third rail ceased to operate. supported, with Comptroller Metz. the ommittee's report.

Playing to B. R. T.

"If that two-track road is to be the hing, then you are going to assassinate the through Coney Island plan and turn the subway over to the Pennsylvania road and the B. R. T.," said President Coler. "A two-track sub-way to Ashland place means that you are killing the through four-track plan in its entirety. The subway will be bottled—corked up at Ashland place, to the detriment of the subway prop-er, but to the benefit of the Long Island Railroad and the B. R. T." President Coler then spbmitted a report by Consulting Engineer R. W. Creuzbaur on the proposed two-track

"If the plans now before the poard are changed to only two tracks through Ashland place, it means practically the press service tor even a part of the Fourth avenue subway beyond the Long fish and Raliford Station. The proposed modification seems to be designed, first, for a connection with the present interborough line at Fulton street, down planted the Battery tunnels, as Engineer Lewis has suggested, and second, by this connection to turn over the Flatbush avenue extension to relieve than tracks to the project of connecting with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit four track line on the Brighton Beach improvement.

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Lillian Thiery Revives, but De- Board of Estimate Will "Inclares She Has no Knowl-

edge of Attack.

to be so brutally beaten. A freight train of the Long Island

her side in the vacant lot, which is on Fresh Pond road, opposite Gates ave-

### EARTHQUAKE RUIN, DEATH AND FIRE IN MEXICAN CITY. FARMAN FALLS 35 FEET

(Continued from First Page.)

tremors being recorded at 6.09.35.

It appears that the disturbance could not have had a very distant origin.

A second small disturbance is reported to have been recorded beginning at 10.52 53 P. M. last night, which continued till ten minutes past midnight Recorded at Albany.

ALBANY, March 27.—It was discovered at the State Museum this morning that an earthquake of high intensity and long duration had been registered by the seismographs there last evening. The main shock was preceded and followed by other disturbances, which seem to have originated in the same zone, the several shocks probably marking the successive stages of a convulsion that is one of the severest recorded at Albany during the past year. The following statement was made at the Museum:

"It would appear from the records obtained at Albany that the disturbances were centred at some locality about 500 miles distant in a Southwest-

salt Lake CIT, March 21.—A severe earthquake, lasting nearly forty minutes, was recorded by the seismograph at the University of Utah some time between midnight and the opening of school to-day. For about twenty minutes, was recorded by the seismograph at the University of Utah some time between midnight and the opening of school to-day. For about twenty minutes, was recorded by the seismograph at the University of Utah some time between midnight and the opening of school to-day. For about twenty minutes, was recorded by the seismograph at the University of Utah some time between midnight and the opening of school to-day. For about twenty minutes, was recorded by the seismograph at the University of Utah some time between midnight and the opening of school to-day. For about twenty minutes, was recorded by the seismograph at the University of Utah some time between midnight and the opening of school to-day. For about twenty minutes, was recorded by the seismograph at the University of Utah some time between midnight and the opening of school to-day. For about twenty minutes, we have the control of th ttes the shock was so severe that the instrument made no definite record. For the remainder of the time the shock varied in intensity. The distance of the earthquake has not been established.

## \$200,000 HUNT'S BABY'S EYESIGHT PARK DEAL HELD FROM GRAND JURY

vestigate" First, on Haffen's Recommendation.

President Haffen, voted unanimously to

nue. He stopped the train and with three other members of the crew- 'It appears that an attempt is being Frank Roltget, Frank Reinhardt and made to place upon the president of the harles W. Noe-went over to the girl. Borough of the Bronx the responsibility said Campbell, "as she was terribly at the end of Hunt's Point road, Edgewounded, but we discovered a sign of water road and the East River. You ife and called a policeman. She was know as well as I do that the President the most cruelly beaten person I ever of the Borough of the Bronx has no urisdiction over condemnation proceed-

Taken to a Hospital.

Policeman Carey called an ambulance from the German Hospital and Dr. Meyerburg had her removed to that institution.

The girl said she was fifteen years old and that she lived at No. 297 Raiph street. Williamsburg. She said that she had gone for a walk in the morning and becoming tired had sat down in the lot in Giendale. There she fell asleep and knew no more until she to of the land to be \$4,300, and using the following language:

### FROM HIS AEROPLANE.

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"Our little girl was two months old dies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. At night we had to pin her hands down. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doc-Railroad was running from Jamaica to the Comptroller, President of the Board tor's care, but she continued to grow the Comptroller, President of the Board tor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When Edward Campbell, saw the girl lying on and the chief engineer of the Board of the Was even months oid I started to the Campbell, saw the girl lying on and the chief engineer of the Board of the Board of the Board of the Board of the Was even months oid I started to the Was even months oid I started to the Was even months of the Board use Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, and in three and Cuticura Resolvent, and in three weeks — what a change! I kept using the Cuticura Remedies for two months and our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a new-born baby, and all for the small cost of a dollar and seventyfor the small cost of a dollar and seventy-five cents where we had spent ten times the money for doctoring. She is now two years old and has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, R. F. D. 4, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, 1907."

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was left the residue of the estate, amounting to about \$1,000,000. Associated with Mrs. Osborn in the executors suit to set aside the Blackburn trus unds are the other neirs. Mrs. Blackburn's home in West Eigh y-fifth street is one of the finest in the city. The interior furnishings and corations are said to be valued at \$150,000. She is said to be engaged to \$160,000. She is said to be engaged to marry a wealthy New Yorker, who has been exerting every influence at his command to keep the facts in the Stout suit from becoming public.

Jacob Stout was a well known figure in the financial world. He was one of the principal partners in the firm of A. O. Brown & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in the Wall street.

\$1,000,000 BANK SHORTAGE MAY

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been seeking to establish not only the trust fund of \$50,000 for the little girl,

out her own \$100,000 trust fund, which,

the executor maintains. Mr. Stout ab-

rogated. It is contended for her that

ne ante-nuptial agreement signed be fore a notary was of a nature that could not be set aside by a mere revo-

cation of the trust fund, because it

was expressly agreed that the fund

By the terms of Mr. Stout's will Mrs.

Osborn, besides a \$50,000 trust fund

was in lieu of all dower rights.

# 50,000 TRAMPED IN WILLIAMSBURG

utes Delay for Third Rail Mishap.

Fifty thousand grumbling Williamsweek ago to report on the to-day on account of a third rail being

President Coler, a planned scheme to face line across the Williamsburg The accident to the third rail was caused by the interference of a workmitted at the meeting of the Board of man engaged on excavations for the Estimate and was vigorously opposed new underground, and occurred at a Coler, Vice-Chairman point between Norfolk and Suffolk President McGowan, Borough Presi- line wouldn't describe in detail the

and rolls and are hustling for the cars.

A force of men did quick work in tearing away part of the rail covering, but an hour and thirty-five min utes passed before they could make the repairs necessary for a resumption of

traffic. all it can do to accommodate the crowds, and when the cars began to

KEENE'S HORSES ALSO RAN.

Mayor and Metz Beaten.

"The mutilation of a trunk line by cutting it down to two tracks in the location indicated can have only one mand Coney Island lines are concerned. Comptroller Metz paled when heard the opposition, and exclaimed: If want to declare, right here, that you are going to the up tiffs subway for in live years. It will now go to the Court of Appeals on a taxpayer's suit. You are to this subway and the Mayor wants it, but you are blocking it. This is at the up.

"If the people are being fooled let us know who is fooling them. I can't certify to the contracts for the whole subway, and I won't. You want to take real estate now that will cost take treal estate now that will cost take the body back with them.

RIGHT FOOD

How the Baby Was Saved.

"When our first baby came it was soon apparent that his mother could not nurse him and it became necessary to feed him artificial food. We tried everything recommended by our family doctor, then consulted several other physicans in succession.

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